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persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) ION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) MERCK-1753-D01 In re Application of Gunter BAUR et al. Filed Application Number April 4, 1996 08/627,386 ELECTROOPTICAL LIQUID CRYSTAL SWITCHING ELEMENT For WITH SMALL VIEWING ANGLE DEPENDENCE (as amended) Group Art Unit Examiner Andrew M. SCHECHTER 2871 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$450.00 ▼ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ ___ X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or \boxtimes credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-3402. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). ___ WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. December 18, 2006 gnature Date Anthony J. Zelano, Reg. No. 27,969 Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*. forms are submitted.